

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
3 FIRST SESSION
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 55

5 Introduced by Johnson, 37

6 WHEREAS, Matthew A. Jones, of Kearney, Nebraska, earned
7 the Boy Scouts' highest honor and rank of Eagle Scout and will be
8 awarded the Eagle Award on Sunday, March 30, 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest
10 advancement rank in Scouting, Matthew A. Jones fulfilled
11 requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor
12 skills and passed through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class,
13 First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle; and

14 WHEREAS, Matthew A. Jones earned 21 merit badges, 12 in
15 required areas, and completed a community service project approved
16 by the troop and scout council; and

17 WHEREAS, only two percent of all young men who join the
18 Boy Scouts of America attain the rank of Eagle Scout; and

19 WHEREAS, Matthew A. Jones has achieved great success as
20 an exemplary member of the scouting program and has represented his
21 troop and community with excellence.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
23 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

24 1. That the Legislature congratulates Matthew A. Jones
25 on his achievement of the elite rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy
26 Scouts and recognizes his outstanding community service efforts in

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1 Kearney.

2 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Matthew A.

3 Jones and his family.